Dear Mother Polly Fisher 2d 9th Mo 9

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favourable opportunity presents
myself of conveying a few lines to you I readily em-
brace it, believing a few words from me unaccompanied by
a letter would be welcomed by my dearly beloved son, will be joyfully received.
I have thought much of the remarks you made respecting
parties, I presume: that they were willing to the evening
of religion. I think I never have realized it more sensibly;
and have been made to reflect upon them more
frequently and recently than for a long time past.
When returning from Crispent, we were conversing
upon the subject, and finally agreed, we would not take
part any more in these foolish plays. The week after
there was a very large party, to which I was urged to
go again to attend, but positively refused. Last week
Mr. L and M Whelan visited me. There was a party in
the evening at Esq. Jones and they being anxious to at-
tend, in order to form some new acquaintance, I finally
consented to attend with them. In the course of the evening
plays were introduced, in which, circumstanced as I was I
could not very well partake to any part. We dispersed in
a seasonable season, but after returning, conscience aroused me to se-
rious and bitter reflection. My religious character appear-
ed in a most odious and detestable light. Possibly I let it
in prosperity of my moment, and was left to pursue my
own devices. I have for the most of the time since
felt quite unhappy and dejected, but trust I have heartily
resolved in the strength of the Lord to be more watch-
ful, to seek to do my duty, and endeavour to perform
it. I can write but little more. I wish you to send those letters
the manners, as soon as convenient. I should have written to all
in but I have expected them down every week, and only
they can. They must excuse me before my departure for
I receive the mittens; and still enjoy my prosperity.
Give my love to all Mr Chester